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TAGS: MNUC, PARM, KS, FR, CA
SUBJECT: KOREAN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING: CANADIAN REACTOR SALE

1. IN GUARDED CONVERSATION WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR STILES, LATTER INFORMED CHARGE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FONMIN LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 24 ON BASIS OF WHICH HE SAID "SITUATION LOOKS PROMISING". HE HAD REFERRED ROK RESPONSE TO OTTAWA AND WOULD BE "VERY SURPRISED" IF OTTAWA SHOULD FIND IT UNACCEPTABLE. HE ANTICIPATED RECEIVING OTTAWA'S RESPONSE EITHER DURING NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING JANUARY 25.

2. STILES WAS RELUCTANT PROVIDE DETAILS BUT FROM HIS COMMENTS IT APPEARS THAT ROKG IS WILLING TO AGREE TO CANADIAN REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE BUT MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO DISASSOCIATE IT FROM DIRECT REFERENCE TO FRENCH PURCHASE. THIS MAY INVOLVE ATTEMPT TO ADJUST LANGUAGE WITH VIEW TO PROVIDINGGHOSTIVE SOUNDING ASSURANCE THAT ANY EFFORT ON
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ITS PART TO OBTAIN REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY WILL BE MADE WITHIN

MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK AND NOT THROUGH BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS
WITH THIRD COUNTRIES.

3. STILES PROMISED INFORM CHARGE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
MORNING JANUARY 25. ERICSON

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